

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY- USA PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD FOR CARRYING OUT A BIOCHEMICAL PROTOCOL IN CONTINUOUS FLOW IN A MICROREACTOR; the specification of which was filed on **January 29, 2001** as Application Serial No. **09/772,280**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS

			<u>Priority Claimed</u>
No.: 99/09806	Country: France	Date Filed: 07/28/99	yes
No.: 99/11652	Country: France	Date Filed: 09/17/99	yes
No.: 99/12317	Country: France	Date Filed: 10/01/99	yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S.A. Application(s)

Application No.: **09/627,647** Filing Date: **07/28/00** Status: **Pending**

POWER OF ATTORNEY: I hereby appoint the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 620 Newport Center Drive, Sixteenth Floor, Newport Beach, California 92660, Telephone (949) 760-0404, Customer No. 20,995, John Lucas, Registration No. 43,373, Lukas R. Voellmy, Registration No. 43,358, and Peter Follette, Registration No. 46,213.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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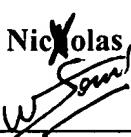
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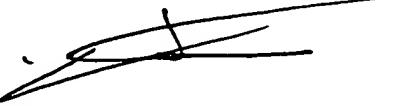
WHEREAS, We, Yves Fouillet, a citizen of France, residing at 17, Chemin des Carrières, 38340 Voreppe FRANCE; Claude Vauchier, citizen of France, residing at 2, impasse Jacques Henri Lartigue, 38120 Saint-Egrève, FRANCE; Jean-Frédéric Clerc, a citizen of France, residing at 8, allée Montpertuis, 38120 Le Fontanil FRANCE; Christine Peponnet, a citizen of France, residing at 5, square des Sarcelles, 91250 Tigery, FRANCE; Patricia Claustre, a citizen of France, residing at 8, rue du Vergeron, 38430 Moirans FRANCE; Raymond Charles, a citizen of France, residing at 77, chemin de l'Eglise, 38430 Saint-Jean de Moirans FRANCE; Nicolas Sarrut, a citizen of France, residing at 140, rue Georges Maeder, 38170 Seyssinet Pariset FRANCE, have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD FOR CARRYING OUT A BIOCHEMICAL PROTOCOL IN CONTINUOUS FLOW IN A MICROREACTOR for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 09/772,280 filed January 29, 2001;

AND WHEREAS, (1) GENSET, S.A., a French corporation Corporation, with its principal place of business at 24, rue Royale, 75008 Paris, France, and (2) COMMISSARIAT A L'ENERGIE ATOMIQUE, a French governmental entity, with its principal place of business at 31-33 rue de la Federation, 75752 Paris cedex 15, FRANCE (collectively hereinafter "Assignees") each desire to jointly acquire fifty percent (50%) interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

SIGNED this 23 day of May, 2001.


Yves Fouillet

Attested by:

SIGNED this 23 day of May, 2001.

Attested by:

Claude Vauchier



SIGNED this 30 day of May, 2001.

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Jean-Frederic Clerc



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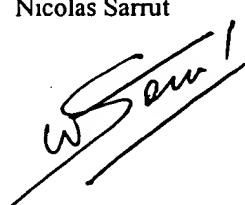
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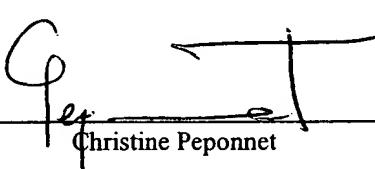
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